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22727/04137

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In re Application of Derek J. Hansford	
Application Number 10/656,661	Filed Sept. 5, 2003
For MICROFABRICATION OF POLYMER MICROPARTICLES	
Group Art Unit 1732	Examiner Wollschlager

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 510 _____.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-0172. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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August 1, 2006

Date


Signature

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 510.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/656,661
Filing Date	September 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Derek J. Hansford
Examiner Name	Wollschlager
Art Unit	1732
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP = x =

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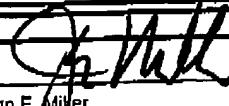
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

510

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge); 3 mo. request for extension of time

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No. 26,208 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 216/622.8679
Signature			Date August 1, 2006
Name (Print/Type)	John E. Miller		

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